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Dear Peter:

I am very excited about your studies on the development of inhalant allergy and asthma in young children. As you know, my laboratory as well as the CHRC Molecular Core Lab have been performing *in situ* hybridization and immunocytochemistry for the detection of renin, angiotensinogen, AT1 receptor, and other mRNAs in tissue sections and isolated cells. We will be happy to help you with adapting these techniques to the detection of RSV, rhinovirus RNAs, tryptase and ECP. My laboratory as well as the molecular core laboratory will be completely at your disposal for these purposes. In addition, we are currently utilizing *in situ* PCR for the detection of rare transcripts. If the need arises we will also be happy to help you set up this technique.

Sincerely,

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